



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A CARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

APRIL 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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Mass Times

Holy Family - Grand Blanc
Saturday Vigil 4 pm
Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 pm

St. Mark's - Goodrich
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday
Monday - Saturday 8 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Weekday
Tuesday 6:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am

Parish Directory

Parish Office..... 694-4891 (fax 694-1583)

Hours..... M-F 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m.
(closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch)

Email: holyfamily@hfgb.org / Website: hfgb.org

Pastor, **Fr. Joseph Krupp**

Parochial Vicars, **Fr. Peter Lawrence** and **Fr. Bill Wegher**

Deacon, **Dennis Pennell**

Deacon, **Larry Blondin**

Music Director, **Dr. B. Simon Lee** x2205

Associate Music Director, **Dr. Sia Lee** x2205

Liturgy Coordinator, **Lorri O'Dea** x2214

Business Manager, **Brian Kita** x2218

Director of Evangelization, **Erin Cummings** x2204

Accountant, **Aimee Wolven** x2209

Program Director, **Kristin Smith** x2213

Parish Secretary, **Theresa Dyer** x2200

Bulletin Editor, **Linda Doyle** x2216

Special Projects / Communications, **Nicole Urbanik** . .x2202

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.;

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (no summer) - during

10 a.m. Mass - *For children four years old - 2nd grade*

**St. Mark - Goodrich - Sat (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. / Sun 9:30 am*

Weekday: Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. / Wed 6:30 p.m.

**St. Mark - Goodrich - Tue 6:30 p.m. / Fri 8:30 a.m.*

Holy Day: As announced in bulletin.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Sat. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Sun. 9:30 - 10 a.m.
and 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and by appt.

Wed. 8:30 - 9 am and 6 - 6:30 pm

St. Mark - Goodrich Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Baptism: Please make arrangements in advance.

Marriage: Please make arrangements with Parish
Priest at least nine months in advance.

Prayers & Devotions

Rosary: 7:15 am MWTF / 5:30 pm Wed / 8:30 am Sat

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed..... 8:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**St. Mark - Goodrich - First Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

Our Mother of Perpetual Help DevotionWed 7p.m.

Fatima Prayer Cell Tues 4 p.m.

Ministry to the Ill & Bereaved

Linda Waggoner, Nancy Reputan 694-4891, x2211

Social Outreach Ministry.....771-7279

Hours M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / **Brian Holyfield**

Holy Family School..... 694-9072

School Day 7:40 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Principal, **Theresa Purcell** x2144

Assistant Principal, **Michael Brown** x2143

Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Harvey** x2100

Secretary, **Chasity Campbell** x2140

School Receptionist, **Shelley Corcoran** x2150

Dir. Adv./Alumni Relations, **Ann Yochim Tabereaux** x2146

Religious Education.....694-4891

Religious Education Classes (Pre-school - Adult)

Children's Liturgy of the Word... during Sun. 10 am Mass

Grades K-6 Sun 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Grades 7-8 Sun. 6 - 8 pm in St. Joseph Center

Special Education Contact the RE office

Director, **Janet Gravel** ext. 2151

RCIA/Baptism Director, **Maddie White**.....ext. 2154

Youth Ministry 694-9072

Jan Gravel (Middle School)..... ext. 2151

Erin Cummings (IMPACT High School)..... ext. 2204

All meeting Sundays 6 - 8 pm in the St. Joseph Center

during the school year

Event/Facility Coordinator 694-9013

Carrie Pilarski

Meeting and Event Facilities: Father Bush Parish Center,
St. Joseph Center, and all other venues

Pastoral Council

Chairperson, **Matthew Williams**

Vice Chairperson, **Jordan Mitchell**

At-Large Members:

Rel. Ed./Youth - **Tiffany Minder**

Athletic Boosters - **Jayson Richert**

School/PTO - **Tim Willis**

Communications/Events - **Carrie Pilarski**

Worship Representative, Sr. **Sharon Hektor**

Evangelization Representative, **Deb Hawley**

Christian Service Representative

Parish Life Representative, **Carrie Pilarski**

Finance Representative, **Jayson Richert**

Commissions:

Christian Service Commission

Facilitator,

Evangelization Commission

Facilitator, **Randy Petrides**

Finance Commission

Facilitator, **Jim Distelrath**

Parish Life Commission

Facilitator, **Connie Lesley**

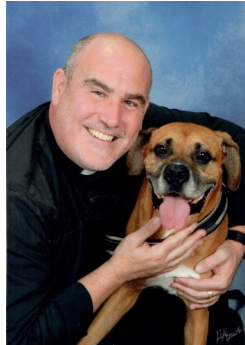
To contact any Facilitators, please call parish office

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for each Sunday
is the previous **Monday by noon**. Watch the bulletin for
holiday early deadlines. Submit to: ldoyle@hfgb.org



A Cup of Joe

So, these last weeks of Lent, I have been walking us through the Seven Deadly Sins and the corresponding virtues that our God gives us in the fight to be holy. We've covered Pride, Sloth, Wrath, Gluttony and Greed. Now, we've come to Lust and the virtue of purity.



As you can imagine, I'm going to be a bit more subtle in many ways as we will have young ones in the congregation and I want to be sensitive to that. It is my fervent prayer that my words help us all to take the call to purity seriously and not get discouraged in our fight for it.

What I want to do is use this bulletin article now to provide you with resources that you may need in the struggle for purity.

For those who are struggling with an **addiction to internet pornography**, I have had people recommend two different apps for the iPhone: Victory and Fortify. I have had many people share with me that these apps have helped them tremendously in the this fight.

For those who haven't yet looked into **Natural Family Planning**, I simply cannot endorse this enough. It is really important to look at as Catholics and there are a lot of resources out there.

So, if you type "Natural Family Planning" into the YouTube search, there is a wonderful video from Emerald Isle Marketing simply titled "Natural Family Planning (NFP)" toward the top of the return list. I thought it a very clear and helpful video to open our eyes to the beauty of this teaching of the Church. Beyond that, anything by Dr. Janet Smith is, in my opinion, fantastic, particularly her talk "Contraception, why not?" I know how different this must sound then anything we hear in our culture right now, but The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have some great information on NFP as well. Go to: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/> to learn more. You can learn a lot about NFP right without leaving your house...check out <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning.cfm> to find some great resources available over the internet.

I ask you as your pastor to please investigate NFP and give it a fair shot. It's truly a gift to marriages and its never too late to bring this life giving practice into our marriages.

So, the rest of the discussion is one I hope I do well during the homily. Thank you for walking with me this Lent as we strive to fight the Seven Deadly Sins, embrace the Seven Virtues and become more holy in this glorious season!

God bless you all!

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Palm Sunday Entrance



Palm Sunday is next weekend, April 14th, which is the official start of Holy Week. At the beginning of the Palm Sunday Mass we hear in the Gospel of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.

Weather permitting, **we will begin Mass outside**. We invite you to join us outside with your palm branches to hear the Gospel proclaimed. We will then process in behind the priest and find our seats. Mass will then continue as usual.

Stewardship & Worship

Receive God's gifts gratefully - Cherish & tend to them responsibly -
Share them in justice & love - Return them to God



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. "Every good work" of the Church occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

This week we reached 30% of our DSA goal. Thus far 189 families have contributed to this year's appeal. I am grateful for these contributions and invite others to join me and join together to push us over the goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.

Fr. Joe Krupp

Palms

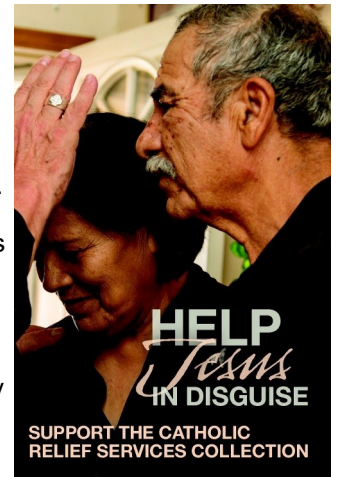
The palms that you received on Palm Sunday last year are sacramental because they have been blessed. We will gather them over the next few weekends and burn them here at the church. Baskets for the old palms will be located at each entrance door and the parish office.



Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Also, an envelope may be found in your packet or you may choose to give online.



Divine Mercy Novena

We will have pamphlets **available next week** for those who wish to pray the Divine Mercy Novena. This novena starts on Good Friday and ends on the Saturday after Easter, just before Divine Mercy Sunday. The pamphlets will be at the entrances and at Sister Sharon's desk.

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: **"On each day of the novena you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls. By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls."** (Diary 1209, 796)

Stewardship of Treasure March 30th & 31st

Registered Families	1923
Envelopes received this week	436
Online givers this week	117
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 21,406.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 8,167.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 2,118.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 31,691.50

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:

Friends of the Master is a lay Catholic ministry that assists former prison and jail inmates through the establishment of Christ-centered Benedictine-inspired residential communities. They recently opened a residence in the Flint area.

What's Happening Here

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign-up sheets are on the organ for liturgical volunteers to serve the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. All ministries will be needed for all days, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, ushers, and servers

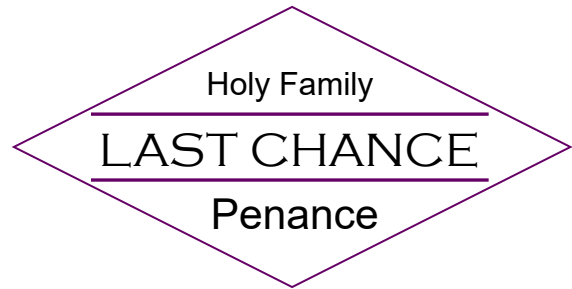
HOLY THURSDAY- APRIL 18th
7:00 pm Mass

GOOD FRIDAY- APRIL 19th
1:30 pm Passion

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 20th
9:00 pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY- APRIL 21st
8 am / 10 am / 12 pm / 5 pm

You can volunteer by using the sign-up sheets or you can email or call Lorri O'Dea, 694-4891, ext. 2214 or lodea@hfgb.org.



WEDNESDAY • APRIL 17TH • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Holy Family is offering one last chance for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Sacred Triduum begins. Our *Last Chance Penance* will be on **Wednesday, April 17th**, beginning at 6:00 pm and continue through the 6:30 Mass and conclude at 8:00 pm.

- **ALSO NOTE** •
Reconciliation on Easter Sunday, April 21st, has been **CANCELLED**.



Holy Family Book Club - NEW NIGHT

The Holy Family Book Club spring read is Joyce Rupp's *Dear Heart, Come Home* – previously cancelled due to the polar vortex and blustery winter weather. We will meet on Tuesday evenings for four consecutive weeks, beginning **April 23rd and ending May 14th**, at 7 p.m. We meet in the conference room in the school. The book is available online for about \$14, with used copies less. All are welcome. To register, or if you have any questions, call Debbie Oglenski, 866- 4777, or 989-479-6765.

“Others First” is This Weekend

We depend on your generosity to stock our St. Joseph Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend and leave them in the wings of the church after any Mass, or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thanks!



55 & Over Club

First Tuesday, everyone!

This **Tuesday, April 9th**, is our Easter Dinner from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Be creative and decorate your own tables in the Easter theme. Surprise us! Board meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Our seniors are taking Holy Week off so there will not be a lunch on Tuesday, April 16th, and no lunch on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Garage sale week - we will need paper and **clean** plastic bags.

Welcome back, Snowbirds. We have missed you!



National Junior Honor Society 2019



Welcome to our newest inductees to our HFS National Junior Honor Society! NJHS is a group of students in Grades 6-8 that is selected for this honor by the Faculty Council in recognition of their achievements in scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. NJHS members are responsible to attend regular meetings and activities and are responsible for raising funds for philanthropic efforts in Genesee County. Congratulations to our newest members!

Auction 2019 Sponsorships Available!

A great way for Panther Alumni to support our event is with an Alumni Sponsorship! Future alumni have an opportunity as well! Check out the options below and, as always, we thank you for your continued and generous support of our school!

Alumni Sponsor: \$100.00 (per grad) Donor acknowledgment with grad year printed in auction program, church bulletin, website and social media (Bethany Smith "1992")

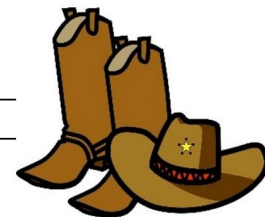
Panther Sponsor: \$25.00 (per student) Donor acknowledgment with future grad year printed in auction program, church bulletin, website and social media (William Smith "2024")

Please return with your donation by May 1, 2019. Please make checks payable to Holy Family School.

Mail to: HFS/Auction

215 Orchard St. Grand Blanc MI 48439

Name and Grad Year for Alumni or Panther Sponsor:



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



What's Happening Here

WWP Connect Coffee Talk: *Marriage and Children*

Saturday, April 13

9 am – 12 pm, St. Joseph Center

Please join us for videos and

discussion on the topics of

marriage and children. No

experience necessary, just

come as you are for some

coffee and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about!



Marriage—Transformed by Grace

Did you enter your marriage with expectations? While some things are the way we hoped, there may be areas of disappointment or sources of deep dissatisfaction and pain. So where should we turn with those unmet expectations? We turn to Christ. Nothing is hidden from his sight. God has our best interests at heart. Be ready to watch your marriage be transformed by His grace.

Reaching Your Child's Heart

Mothers today are overwhelmed with expectations. Guilt abounds. We listen to our culture and take on those expectations. But we are also aware that our children aren't really our own-- that they belong to God. Please join us as we discuss how we can reach our children's hearts in the way that God intends and with the truths that He values to mother in a way that has lasting value.

Our Lady of the Rosary Guild

Our Lady of the Rosary Guild will be meeting **Thursday, April 11th**, in the small hall at 11:30 a.m. for a time of prayer and companionship. Open to all. Rosary-making supplies will be available.

Contact Mary Jo Byk at 694-6261

Fr. Joe's well-known *Faith Magazine* column, "In the Know with Fr. Joe" has gone LIVE (the second Thursday of each month). This month's is **April 11th** at 7:00 p.m. at **St. Mark's**.

Join us at either Holy Family or St. Mark's for an evening of faith and fun!



Rectory Parking Notice

The driveways next to the rectory are for Rectory Parking and Emergency Vehicle Access only. Please park in the upper or lower parking lots when attending Mass or parish, school, or athletic events at Holy Family.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fish Fry Update

Once again we would like to thank all those who attend and those who volunteer to help at our fish dinners. We could not do it without you!



Fish Fry Schedule
April 12th Fish Fry

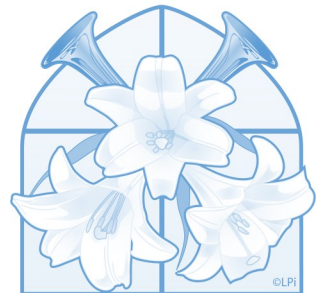
DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

Easter Altar Flowers

Flowers are an important feature of the church environment for the Easter season because they help to establish an atmosphere of the celebration of new life in the Risen Lord. The season of Easter begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night and continues until the celebration of Pentecost.



You can help to provide for the Easter flowers in the form of a remembrance for family and friends. The names of those you wish to have remembered will be published in the Easter bulletin and prayed for throughout the Easter season. To participate, please fill out the envelope in the pew and return it with your donation for each memorial **by Thursday, April 11th**. (After that date, it cannot be guaranteed that the names will be listed in the Easter bulletin.) Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the parish office. Please print neatly.



Mass Intentions April 8 -14

Monday, April 8

8:00 AM Sr. Sharon Hektor (Living) by *Janice Hennen*

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Barbara Dyer by *Mark and Theresa Dyer*

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Mario Simoni by *Margherita Simoni Family*

10:30 AM (Abbey Park) Diana Zimmerman by *Janet Waters and family*

6:30 PM Robert Stein by *Janet Waters*

Thursday, April 11

8:00 AM Paul Garland by *Martha Mansour*

Friday, April 12

8:00 AM Chuck Scheuern by *Annie Scheuern*

Saturday, April 13

8:00 AM Edward Warda by *Frank Doherty*

4:00 PM All Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Mary Herrick by *Lorri and Jim O'Dea*

10:00 AM Mary Catherine Turnbull by *Kathy Stowell*

12:00 PM Jim Hall by *the Hall Family*

5:00 PM Sharalyn Huff by *Hehl Family*



Liturgical Ministry April 13 - 14 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Bill Wegher

Lectors: Sam Burdick, Doug Zloto

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Randy Swiantek Dennis Bridges

Sandy Sprague Bethany Zloto Pat Burdick

Kathy Swiantek Sr. Sharon Hektor Samuel Burdick

Servers: Blake / Brent Zloto, Jack Camara,
Marin Custack, Randi Payionk

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Neal Fatheree

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Kim Dinger Paul Racine

Joan Costigan Karen Horton Sandra Racine

Pat Costigan Cathy Lane David Roberts II

Servers: Silas Babiasz, Drew / Tommy Dowling,
Anna Dinger, Natalie Fridline

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Peter Lawrence

Lectors: Matthew Williams, Randy Petrides

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Patricia Sheaffer Dan Wyant

Marje Mercier Rosemarie Shick Terri Yochim

Terry Peterson Monna Suess Mary Andrews

Rob Toth Genevieve Riopelle

Carolyn Roeser Mary Ann Whidden

Servers: Carmella Daprai, Rosie Caldwell,

Emma Darmafall, Isabella Bonifazi, Madysen Haus

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Bill Wegher

Lectors: Bill Harris, Chris Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Dr. Steve James Connie Lesley

Cheryl Gélisse Desiree Londrigan Cynthia Leavy

Scott Heron Donald Leavy Paul Londrigan

Servers: Aiden / Ella Barry, Brennan / Kendall Corcoran,
Iris Stein

5:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Joe Krupp

Lectors: Tom Hrit, Joe Sliwka

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

TBD Marie Copeland Deb Hawley

Katie Woycehoski Julie Crosby Kristin Koglin

Andy Cocagne Erin Cummings Martha Mansour

Servers: Ethan Woycehoski, Addison / Hannah Sliwka,
Devin Koglin, Franklin Copeland



Weekly Readings April 7 - 14

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 / **Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20 / **Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30 / **Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42 / **Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 / **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42 / **Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56 / **Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



Holy Family Happenings

Sunday, April 7

9 AM - 2 PM Coffee & Donuts (FBPC)

11:30 - 12:45 PM Religious Ed classes (HFS)

6 - 8 PM Religious Ed classes (SJC)

Monday, April 8

9 AM - 12:30 PM St. Joseph Guild (FBPC)

10 - 11 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FBPC)

6 - 7 PM Bible Study for High School Ladies (HFS)

Tuesday, April 9

11 AM - 2 PM Senior Luncheon (FBPC)

4 - 4:30 PM Fatima Rosary (CH)

6:30 - 8:30 PM Parish Bell choir rehearsal (church)

7 - 8:30 PM Baptism Prep (HFS)

8 - 9:30 PM Athletic Boosters meeting (FBPC)

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 AM - 6:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration (CH)

9 - 11 AM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

5:45 - 6:25 PM Parish Youth Choir (old RE office)

6 - 8 PM St. Rita's Guild meeting (FBPC)

7 - 9 PM Cantor/Adult Choir rehearsal (CH)

Thursday, April 11

9:30 - 11:30 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle (FBPC)

11:30 AM - 1 PM Rosary Makers meeting (FBPC)

6 - 7:30 PM Walking with Purpose (SJC)

7 PM In the Know with Fr. Joe LIVE (St. Mark's)

Friday, April 12

3 - 4 PM Help Put God Back in America (CH)

4 - 7 PM Lenten Fish Dinner (FBPC)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)

Saturday, April 13

9 AM - 12 PM Walking with Purpose Reflection (SJC)

Youth News and more

High School Youth Ministry

Religious Education



We will be having some fun this Sunday night at youth group with a game night!

We also still have a few spots left for our Cincinnati mission trip **July 28th to August 3rd**, contact Erin Cummings at ecummings@hfgb.org for more information.

First Communion Dinner

First Communion Dinner will be held on **Monday, April 8th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. We are always looking for volunteers to help this evening and in the afternoon for set up. If you are interested in helping, please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext. 2151.

Mission Makeover 2019 Edition

July 8th - 12th

Plans are underway for this year's mission week. Once again we are looking for volunteers to help us. There are a variety of things you can do such as:

- work the sign-in desk
- help with food prep
- chaperone a group of students at worksites
- help with evening activities

If you are interested in helping, please call Jan Gravel at 810-694-9072, ext. 2151.

Registration packets for students will be available soon!



Are you seeking more **FREEDOM** and happiness in your life?

The Five Keys of UNBOUND can help

Find out about the KEYS by listening to UNBOUND conference talks, learn more about this life-changing ministry and order Neal Lozano's book **UNBOUND** at www.unbound-michigan.net/ You can also sign up for an individual UNBOUND Prayer Ministry session held here at Holy Family or other churches.

During individual prayer sessions and in personal prayer, people experience freedom in Christ and embrace the reality that they are known and loved by the Father.

Have questions? Contact Dcn. Larry Blondin:

lblondin@hfgb.org Or (810) 694-4891 ext. 254



VBS 2019 - June 24th - 28th

This year's theme is **ROAR** - Where kids discover that God is good through all of life's challenges! Registration forms for this year's VBS will be available soon online.

First Holy Communion Liturgies

Please note the following information regarding the upcoming First Holy Communion Liturgies:

Saturday April 27	4:00 p.m. Mass	25 students
Sunday April 28	8:00 a.m. Mass	1 student
	10:00 a.m. Mass	8 students
	Noon Mass	15 students

There will be a few First Communions the first weekend in May, but the numbers are small and should not impact anyone. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this beautiful sacrament.

There will be reserved seating for students and their families at these Masses, each family will have one reserved pew. This may cause some hardships for some at the large celebrations, we apologize for this but hope that you still can join us as these children receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Save the Date!



Parish Prayers and more

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on March 29 for



Rest in Peace

Richard Valko. Richard, age 76, died on Monday, March 25, 2019. He was born August 19, 1942, in Passaic, New Jersey, to Stephen and Margaret Valko. He married Susan Nations on April 5, 1975. Surviving are his wife, sons Stephen (Samantha) and Richard (Bailey), three grandchildren and a sister. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Richard Valko, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

for April

Universal: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

2019 DSA Prayer

*Loving and gracious God,
we praise you and we thank you for the bountiful gifts
that you have bestowed upon us.*

*You have called us to discipleship, to share your gift of
salvation with everyone we meet.*

*Please bless our efforts to form our parish as a communi-
ty of missionary disciples, united across the diocese in our
commitment to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*

*Instill in us the courage to sow bountifully, without sad-
ness or compulsion, so that we may produce a bountiful
harvest in service to all and enduring forever.*

Amen.

Early Bulletin Article Deadlines

With the Easter holiday upon us, we have a couple earlier bulletin article deadlines:

Apr 14 (Palm Sunday) articles should be in **by Thursday, April 4**

Apr 21 (Easter) articles should be in **by Thursday, April 11**
Please submit to ldoyle@hfgb.org.



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

April 7

Mary Theresa McGuinity, Louis LaBean, Allene V. Sanders, Ernest Pappenheimer, Virginia Palawski

April 8

George Grgich

April 9

Kathleen Ann DeKelaita, Edward Henke, Jr, Francis Donnelly, Noreen Downing, Evelyn Bainbridge, Marjorie "Jean" Dunn, Mary Smith

April 10

Rose Sado, Patrick Sheehy

April 11

Elwood Smith, Donald Leavy, Nancy Martin, Barbara McFarland

April 12

Gary Pobocik, Jr., Irene Nolde, Corrine Millenbach, Theresa Fornesi

April 13

Dennis Brainard, James Alex Dunn

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God,

We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Kenneth Adkisson, Sharon Balasko, Stephen Ballenberger, Sylvana Bedelov, Janet Carriere, Anne Davis, Steven Habbel, Aiden James, Jacqueline Kay, Julie Kerrigan, Karen Meganck, Ken Mraz, Arlene Oren, Sheila Peltier, Michael C. Reynolds, Lenore Skrovan, George Charles Slattery, and Clyde Smith.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: info@holyfamilygrandblanc.org.

We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.



HOLY FAMILY HOLYWEEK 2019

HOLY WEEK BEGINS

MONDAY, APRIL 15 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- ◆ **Mass** - 8 am
- ◆ **Eucharistic Adoration on April 17th** - 8:30 am - 9 pm
- ◆ **“Last Chance” Penance on April 17th** - 6 - 8 pm



THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 18

- ◆ **NO** 8 am Mass
- ◆ **NO** Confessions
- ◆ **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - 7 pm
 - ◆ **Adoration** - after Mass until midnight in Parish Center
- ◆ **Night Prayer** - 11:30 pm in Parish Center

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19

- ◆ **Passion of the Lord** - 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena** - after Passion service (approx. 3 pm)
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** - 6:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 20

- ◆ **Blessing of the Easter Food** - 3 pm
 - ◆ **The Easter Vigil** - 9 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21

- ◆ **Mass** - 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, & 5 pm
 - ◆ **NO** Confessions



Knightly Update

April 2019

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Grand Knight's 5

We are into spring, a very beautiful rebirth of God's creation. For this reason I enjoy Michigan, for its seasons. Lent also is a time of rebirth for our spiritual life and we can rejoice in Easter. We can't get to Easter unless we go through the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please plan on attending the services on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday, and particularly Good Friday.

Attendance has been down for this beautiful service and our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson is strongly encouraging all Knights to attend with their families. I am so thankful for the support of my Brother Knights Fr. Joe, Fr. Peter, and Fr. Bill. It is a blessing. Special thanks to them for allowing Holy Family to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family prayer.

April brings two special service projects for the Knights. April 12 and 13 is our Tootsie Roll drive. This two day event allows us to give over \$7,000 to the intellectually challenged. We will have a second drive in October. On April 20, Knights will participate in the State Adopt a Highway cleanup program. We clean two miles of I4-75 north of Hill Rd.

Membership is growing in the Knights of Columbus throughout the world and at Holy Family. The Adoption of the Faith in Action program is assisting all Knights to live out their faith as a Man of God serving their families our church, and our community. Not a Knight? Please consider joining. Join online or call me.

I wish all of Holy Family a very blessed and Holy Easter with your families.

Fraternally,
Rick Perry
Grand Knight 6742

YOU ARE BORN
A MAN
YOU BECOME
A KNIGHT

Join today. Visit www.KofC.org/Joinus

Family of the Month

Our March Family of the Month is Jim and Karen Garland. Karen is the middle school Religion teacher at Holy Family School. She generously gave class time for her Religion students to participate in the Knights of Columbus essay contest. Over 40 of her students submitted excellent essays on the topic "How does your family practice their Faith in Action"?

She also participates in a Saturday morning women's group. Over the past several years, Jim and Karen have been on the continuation committee for the men's and women's Welcome Weekend retreats. Often they coordinate all food preparation for the weekend. Jim is a long-time member of the Saturday morning Men's Covenant Keepers group. Congratulations to Jim and Karen as the Knights of Columbus family of the month. They definitely keep their family's Faith in Action.



K of C Coming events

Thursday, April 11, Business Meeting and officer's meeting.

Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, April 14, Family Breakfast 9 a.m. – Noon
Please come for the best breakfast in town and fellowship. Eggs, pancakes, omelets, waffles and more. I encourage more families to come.

Wednesday, April 17, NO SPAGEHETTI DINNER. HOLY WEEK

Thursday April 25, Admissions and Social Meeting

Saturday April 20, Adopt a Highway

Call me with any questions about joining or our activities. Everyone is encouraged to help.

Here and There

55 & Over Club Indoor Garage Sale and Bake Sale

Thursday, April 25th / 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, April 26th / 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 27th / 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Now 3 days!

Fr. Bush Parish Center



Help! We need your donations!

- We're looking for:
- ♦ Gently used clothing
 - ♦ Clean items in good condition
 - ♦ Baked goods

Tax receipt upon request

Drop-off times:

Monday, April 22nd / 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23rd / 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24th / 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Drop-off place: Fr. Bush Parish Center
*Pickup also available



For pickup or other information,
please call Barb (810) 694-8209

Chair-ity

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties invite you to the event of the season on **Saturday, May 4th**, at Genesys Banquet Center (805 Health Park Blvd, Grand Blanc) 6:00 p.m. Cocktails / 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program / 7:30 p.m. Live Auction

Join us for our first Signature Chair-ity event. We will showcase 30 unique chairs designed by local groups who have joined our mission to provide help and create hope. Pull up a chair and join us for a fabulous meal, live auction with dueling auctioneers and listen to inspiring stories of hope and joy, help and healing from individuals and families whose lives were changed with the help of Catholic Charities and people just like you.

We hope you will join us and become part of a growing community invested in saving and changing lives.

To learn more or purchase tickets, visit
www.CatholicCharitiesFlint.org/chairity

Blessed is She Women's Group

Join us **Tuesday, April 9th**, 7-9pm at Sweetwater Bar & Grille (3015 Grand Blanc Rd., Grand Blanc)

What is Blessed is She?

A community of women just like you. We are women who want an authentic relationship with Jesus and a community of ladies who gather together to support one another as daughters of the same Father. Come to find out more on April 9th. Join us for food, drinks and Worship music by Kate Baumer. Bring a friend and share this awesome opportunity!



Please send all RSVPs and questions to Krystal Perry & Adriana Lindgren at Blessedisshengenco@gmail.com (<https://blessedisshengenco.net/about/>)